

— M.N. —

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

8:25 in cave      Sampson's Palace Route -- 2 trips  
7:55 in cave      Monument Hall Route -- 1 trip

At 8:05 a.m. Mr. Moore & I started in the cave to get a load of boxwork on the Sampson's Palace Route. Just this side of the bridge Chamber we stopped to clean out the shot that Elmer and Elmer put in last night. It did not take no long to clean the shot out, for it did not bring down more than 250 lb of rock. We got our box work in the side room near Sampson's Palace. We arrived at the entrance at 11:30 a.m. Elmer went to the Spring at 8:30 this morning.

At 1:35 I started in the cave to put a shot in the narrow passage just this side of the bridge chambers. The shot brought down about 1200 lbs of rock & I got out of the cave at 2:30 after clearing up the loose rock at 7:35 p.m. J. F. Moore, Mr. Moore, Father & I started in the cave after a load of specimens. We got one load near Crystal Spring & the dining room & got out of the cave at 11:40 P.M.

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> (1919)

8:45 in cave      Sampson's Palace Route -- 1 trip  
Monument Hall

O. B. Cheeley a reporter of the Minnesota Herald Hat Springs came about noon. After getting our dinner & discussing scientific facts about Wind Cave we got started in the cave at 2:45 P.M. Father went to Monument Hall with us & after turning in the Sampson's Palace Route he went as far as Crystal Spring & then turned back towards the entrance leaving O. B. Cheeley & I to go the rest of the way alone. We got as far as the boulder of Bell & got out of the cave at 11:30 P.M.